ives in Toronto, Ohio.

business visit in Wheeling.

burgh, Pa.

business visit in Washington, D. C.

with relatives in New Martinsville.

Fight in the Courts Ov-

er the Law.

(By Associated Press)

side the limits prescribed by the 10-

mile zone around camps of military in-

other law enacted by the legislature.

of the state, purchase it and bring it

It is expected that constitutionality

of the law will be tested. But since

the higher courts of the state recess

for their summer vacation the last of

the present month, and do not convene agai nuntil October, court acuon de-

signed to Interrupt enforcement of

the law may not be taken for several

The chief contention against the

law's constitutionality is that it vio-

iates that provision which accords lo-

The law permits the use of alcoholic

stimulants as medicines "in case of

actual sickness" if purchased on writ-

ten prescription of a physician. Use

of alcohol also is permitted for sacra-

Violation of any provision of the act

constitutes a felony and involves a

penitentiary sentence of one to five

Henry Sturm was visiting friends in

Shinnston Saturday and Sunday.

cal option to counties.

back himself for his personal use.

struction, are thus bantshed.

islature and which prohibits the manu- a picture of various types of mining

facture or sale of intoxicants within machinery at work in mines of the dis-

MEADLINERS TONIGHT **Musical Comedy** appoirtme Love Island

. Photoplays medes Wild Youth Over the Top

letter from a Belgian youth, who is now a refugee in England, was received recently by Theda Bara, the famous screen star.

While going to cinemas in England," the letter said, "I made your intance on the screen, Madame, and can't help letting you know how I admire your wonderful acting. I really wonder whether you know how the Belgian people love your acting they are able to understand the pieces so well by your extraordinary expressions. The people hope ever so well that your pictures may be shown in im after the war."

The letter, which was signed "Jean ncart," stated the writer was sixteen years old and was staying in rnemouth, England, with his mother and younger sister.

Marie Empress Film Coming

On Friday and Saturday the Grand will show feature motion pictures, the in the photoplay sensation "The Girl Who oDesn't Know." The "Girl" is Don Nichols is a good picker. typified in this picture by three different girls in widely different stations of life, with their romances cleverly intertwined in a story of absorbin ginterest. Yet the tragedy of each's formee by the clever yet almost im-perceptible comparison of the three. Everyone must realize that these se girls might be any girl, and that Purity, Innocence and Sweetness can never take the place of knowledge.

Th comedy feature of the bill will consist of a two reel production "Rivals and Revenge." This is an unusual picture because of the fact that It is played by an all-star cast of

Prof. Christensen, the mental psychie, will also appear at the Grand Friday and Saturday, in his phenomenal blindfold demonstrations. He will answer any questions that persons in the audience may ask,

"Over the Top" Drawing Big Crowd

at the Dixie is a triumph for Empey. for its producer, and for America. tice Barrick released the girl without fine. of a Tommie," there has been woven into the play a strong romantic story, thrilling in dramatic intensity, It is thrilling in dramatic intusity. It is derful visualization of the methods of fighting as pursued on the western battle front, and yet is devoid of the horrors which have sickened the hearts of all civilized beings when Othey read of the slaughter instituted by the "Kultured" beast of Berlin,

Every father and mother of an American boy in khaki should see "Over the Top," for it shows them in tofling reality just what we are "up against over there," and in addition it shows that Americans can take good care of duced in a spectacular way and is a treat for every loyal American citizen It will be shown all this week,

"Wild Youth" Has Wide Appeal

"Wild Youth," at the Nelson, picturised from the novel of the same name by Sir Gilbert Parker, tells the story of youth's call to youth. The plot is simple and appealing, but it is hold of the spectator the strongest. As the senile old rancher who took a simple, confiding child for his wife, Theodore Roberts gave an unusually reeful and vigorous performance. Indeed, his work dominated throughout the telling of the story. As a Chinese of high rank who finally liberated the girl, James Cruze presented a picturesque figure and acted simply and convincingly. Louise Huff, as the pathetic little wife, was genuinely appealing and gave a sincere perfor-

J. Stuart Blackton has done good work in directing the film. The story is told in a simple, though dramatic way. At times the action dragged and from the beginning a happy ending was assured. But these are minor faults and in general the picture carries a wide appeal.

---Elfaine Hemmerstein at Princess

The apparent object of "The Main same today as they were when Shakes-peare wrote about them. The author R. R. Braham, New Wilmington, Pa.; story in with the time-honored plot of "Othello" but removes the more painful aspects from the play by making the tragedy "all a dream"—thereby

differing from Shakespeare.

There is rather an original idea in the story which culminates in one redramatic scene of Othello at pri-Yale theatricals, actually smothers his Orville Ash, and little grandson, Arwille in the murder scene while the thur Ash, left Monday for a visit with is applauding his realistic The plot is a little slow in developing and one might wish that the director had allowed the audience to take for granted the details of a prolonged honeymoon. Once into the sturned from a visit with friends in action, however, the play works up Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Barbe and ad a resumption of the interrupted Miss Sarah Lough, of Arnettsville,

beautiful woodland scenes through which the hero wanders with his dog, magnificent Great Dane. Robert Warwick played the part of the jealous husband with great reserve and msity and Elaine Hammerstein was a pretty and kittenish bride.

Hipp Has Good Laugh Show

Bon Michols and his "Nephews and dees of OUcle Sam" opened at the Alphodrome yesterday in a good such skit called, "By the Sad Sea Waves." Thelma Goodwin, Ed. Tagut, Jack Quinn and Don Nichols himself, apported by an excellent chorus af-orded a splendid entertainment which was attended by an unusually large Today "Love Island" another good musical comedy will be resented by the same company. On the screen is a good Cub comedy featuring George Over.

SCENE FROM "GIRL WHO DOESN'T KNOW"



"CLOSE UPS"

-Quite a peppy and pretty chorus.

-The latest fad created by the Dot- tives here. ly sisters for the adorument of clothe is heavy silk fringe. They used it on many gowns and hats in the Screen in ginterest. Yet the tragedy of each's Classics, Inc., production, "The Millian morance is brought home with added lion Dollar Dollar," released by Me. Mich tro and now it is one of the most popular of this season's novelties.

Old Stages

MANNINGTON

Prisoner Released.

A young woman giving the name of Payne was arrested by Officer Hell as she slighted from east bound train No. 44, Monday evening. The woman was carrying a quart of whiskey and three pints of beer. She was impris-"Over the Top" which is going big oned until yesterday morning when, on account of her extreme youth. Jus

Eighty-five to Camp.

Seventy-eight men from Marion county entrained here today on a special train for Camp Lee, Virginia. In addition to this number, two volunteers, Samuel F. Rayburn and Clay Toothman both loss men, and five men from other boards left, making a total o' eighty-five.

Chautauqua.

Following is the program for the sixday Chautauqua which opens in this city Tuesday, July 9th: Lecturers, Judge George D. Alden, Serg. George E. Nightingale, Dean Arthur Holmes, Dr. S. C. Schmuckes, Dr. Harry Mcselves. "Over the Top" is pro- Keen: entertainers, Anna Mae Conklin, Avon Players, Edwin Brush, Met ropolitan Trio; musical numbers, Avon Players, Metropolitan Trio. Geitch-Peers company, Bland's orchestra. Fern Holt Concert company, Van Vliet Mathieson company,

Gaines-Lehrman.

Fred W. Gaines, of Welland, Ontario, Canada, and Miss Bessie Lehrin the acting that the picture takes man, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. W. M. Jennings at the Baptist church here Monday afternoon. The groom is a successful business man in his home town, while the bride is a sister of Mrs. Ed. W. Halfast, of Burt street and a popular young woman, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Jest Monday evening for their home in

Aviator Visits.

Dale Talkington, who enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the U.S. army, is home from St. Paul, Minnesota, where mental, scientific or mechanical purhe has been stationed, for a furlough poses. with relatives.

To Oklahoma.

Harold Halfast left Monday evening for Oklahoma where he will join his father, E. W. Halfast, in the oil fields.

Hotel Arrivals.

Bartlett-P. E. Hill, O. B. Louderbilk, H. C. Lang, Clarksburg; R. C. Lover" at the Princess is to point out Koomz, H. D. O'Conner, Pittsburgh; that husbands are very much the O. E. Bethel, Wheling; O. V. Snyder, S. B. Clem, McWhorter; Joe Desch, Cincinnati: C. R. Lott, H. T. Francis, Chicago; Herbert Steinfelt, Cleveland; R. F. Neptune, Cameron; J. L. Hodge, Virginia.

Personals.

U. S. Courson and daughter, Mrs. relatives in New Bethlehem, Pa.

R. B. Howard left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Mahala Kendall and granddaughter, Miss Bernice Rice, have re-

spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. H. The setting involves a number of very F. Barbe, the former leaving today for Camp Lee, Va. Oliver Cook, of Cameron, was a busi-

ness visitor in the city yesterday. Rev. H. D. Clark left yesterday for a business visit in Grafton. C. I. Cottrill has returned from a

visit in Parkersburg. Miss Allie Hail, of Elm Grove, is the guest of Miss Mary Lehrman in Burt

Dr. F. W. Vance and family have returned from a visit with relatives at French creek, Upshur county, Elmer Ridgely, Ralph Miller, James Burns and John Jacobs, of Fairmont, spent Sunday with friends in the city. Orval Shock, of Clarksburg, spent

the week end with his brother, N. C. Shock, here. Miss Beryl Baker has returned from a visit with friends in Fairmont. George McCrory spent the week end with his parents in Fairmont,

Advent of By-Product Coke Oven Hailed as Important Development.

Nowhere Are Miners Better Treated Than in This

Field.

"The Black Diamond," a Chicago coal trade journal, issued every Saturday, plays up the Fairmont-Clarks-Mrs. S. M. Stilwell and daughter burg region very emphatically in its last number which bears date of June have returned from a visit with rela-Dane Leach has returned to his 22 and reached Fairmont by mail yesterday afternoon. There is a red line home in Grafton after a visit with relarunning along the top of the front page of the magazine reading "Re-A. W. Prichard has returned from a sources and Development of the Fairmont Region-Page 525" and starting William N. Way has returned from with that page there are 35 pages of Coal company, Fairmont and Clarksa month's visit at Mount Clemens, reading matter regarding this coal region in addition to display advertising W. O. Davis left this morning for a in various parts of the paper. There S. E. Phillips spent the week end are maps showing the relation of this coal district to the Connellsville region Harry Washington returned yester. of Pennsylvania, a view of the Baltimore and Ohio yards at Fairmont, two day from a busines s visit in Pittsviews of the business part of Fairmont, a picture of the Consolidation's storage plant at Owings in Harrison county, a view of the seven hundred and fifty foot steel retarding conveyor in use at Galloway and the smaller one at the No. 2 mine of the Simpson Creek Coal company at the same place, a likeness of Dr. I. C. White and a statement from him about the quality of the coal in this region, likenesses of C. H. Jenkins, president, D. Howard, vice president, C. J. Rýan, treasurer and R. B. Isner, member of the ex-There Will Be the Usual ecutive committee of the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' Association, a picture of the town of Century in Barbour county with views of the tipples of Mines both No. 1 and No. 2 at that place, pictures of the exterior and interior of the Hutchinson gas engine AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.-Texas bepower plant of the Monongahela Valley Traction company along with a came officially "dry" today when a bill enacted by a special session of the leg- picture of the new power station, and

the state became a law. The remain- trict. ing saloons-numbering between 300 The first page of the northern West comptroller's office which were out-West Virginia Coal and Coke com- purities" pany, of Elkins, which shows a map of the state with "Copen" and "Hia-watha" coal occupying big red spots gion. The town sites are all large Not a saloon, brewery or distillery remains lawfully in operation in the where they are produced on the Coal enough to allow both a liberal buildand Coke. The Alden Coal Mining ing program and giving to the miners Both interstate and intrastate shipcompany which has operations at garden plots. The growing of gardens ments of liquor are prohibited by an Johnstown, Pa., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and The only way any Texan can get liquor ment on the fourth page and right un- work and to his steadiness in the without violating the law is to go out

issue but does not seem to have contributed to the showing in the special northern West Virginia department. The Helmick Foundry-Machine company, of Fairmont, carries a quarter of a page advertisement. Among the coal companies having write-ups are the Cambria Coal company, Fort Clark Coal company, J. E. Long Coal company, Mt. Clare Colliery company, Francois Coal and Coke company, Helen Run Coal company, Thermal Coal company, Braxton-Pittsburgh Coal company, Alden Coal Mining company, Alex R. Watson company, Cortright Coal company, Austen Coal and Coke company, Coalescent Coal company, Davis Coal and Coke company, Abrams Creek Coal and Coke company, Gorman Coal and Coke company, Potomac Valley Coal company, West Virginia Coal and Coke company, Central Fairmont Coal company, Fairmont Big Vein Coal company, Valley Falls Fuel company, Pool-Townshend Coal company, Pleasant Valley Coal Mining company, Corona Coal com pany. Jamison Coal and Coke company. Davis Colliery company, Haymond Coal company, Moreland Coke company, Wyatt-Bingamon Coal company, W. H. Green Coal company, Marion Gas Coal company, Ferguson Coal and Coke company, Century Coal company, Fairment and Cleveland Coal company, West Virginia Fuel company, Antler Coal company, Brazell Coal company, Darby Coal company, Osage Coal company, Monongalia Coal com-pany, Arginia and Pittsburgh Coal company (and Morgan mine), Simpson Creek Coal company, Hutchinson burg Fuel company, Initial Fuel company, Independence Coal company, Davis Coal company, Bethlehem Coal company and six companies under one management-the Madeira-Hill-Clark. John A. Clark, Sr., Harry B. Coal company, Harry B. Coal and Coke company, Car-Diff Smokeless Coal company and the Salvatore Coal company.

of which J. E .Watson is president;

J. E. Watson, Jr., treasurer, and G. E. Peddicord, general manager. The Consolidation has a full page advertise ment in the regular advertising of the

and style permit. It is headed-"Fairmont Coal Rich in Possibilities," and "The most significant statement from any coal field since the war began was made recently about the Fairmont region. It was-UNDER THE HEAVY DEMAND MADE UPON IT THE SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS IS FAILING. STILL GAS MUST BE PRODUCED OR IMPORTANT USERS MUST SHUT DOWN. SO BY-PROD-

There is one feature of the article

which is emphasized as much as type

UCT OVENS ARE TO BE BUILT IN THE FAIRMONT REGION. The coal will not only yield quantities of excelien gas but other needed by-products and coke. This will be the first bat-Monday for camp. tery of by-product ovens in the old beehive oven district."

Other statements emphasized are: "Ordinarily, Fairmont coal is so clean, as mined, there is no need for special preparation except to divide the coal into sizes. Where veins are and 400, according to records in the Virginia issue of The Black Diamond worked that have partings, special mais devoted to an advertisement of The chinery is provided to extract the im-

"In no mining field is the worker Phillipsburg, Pa., has an advertise ed to the interest of the miner in his derneath is an advertisement of the mines. It has all had a direct influ-

At THE NELSON Today

J. Stuart Blackton has just completed his very best work in the

newest picture "Wild Youth". The story, which is an adaption from

Sir Gilbert Parker's novel of the same name, deals with the age-old

call of youth to youth and the love of a young girl-wife for a neighbor

while her old husband-fully old enough to be her father-grows more

and more cruel with his increasing jealously. Matters seem inex-

tricably tangled when a quick turn of fate leaves Louise a widow. For

Li Choc, a chinese servant, confesses and the two youngsters are free

TOMORROW

THE SEVEN SWANS

a while the young lover is accused of the murder of her husband, but

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\$150 buys Women's Serpentine Crepe Kimonas in light and dark flowered patterns and

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\$12.50 buys Women's and Misses taffeta silk dresses in copen, navy and gray, valties, \$15 to \$18.

\$1.98 buys Women's white and plaid garbadine wash skirts values to \$3.00. All sizes. \$6.95 bays Women's all wool

Shetland Slip-over sweaters 69c buys Women's high, medium or low bust corsets made of white cutile, 4 hose supporters, all sizes, value \$3.50 buys Women's Georgette and silk crepe de chine waists in all the new wanted shades be utifully made Values to \$5.00

75c buys Women's 2 clasp silk gloves, double tipped fingers all shades, value \$1.00. 79c buys Men's blue chambray short sleeve work shirts,

value \$1.00. 39c buys Children's rompers or play suits, value 50c.

69c buys Women's muslin petticoats rimmed drawers, cor-

set covers and bloomers 25c yard for large selection of fancy draperies in dark and light colors.

69c for Men's athlectic style checked nainsook, closed crotch union suits.



ence upon the production and proba- Patent Office records show the recent bly helps to account for the rapid issue of potents to West Virginia in strides made by the region in the pro- ventors as follows: Harlen L. Bee, duction department."

TETRICK'S RIDGE.

Mrs. Delia Morrison was visiting r parents at Annabelle Saturday and Frank King and family were visiting

at K. S. Parrish Sunday. Joseph Martin was calling at W. C. Basnett Sunday evening. Ray Asheraft was visiting his pa

rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C .Basnett, Misses Salle and Lucy Tetrick, Lillian Par- 150 feet in circumference, and in the rish, Sallie and Beulah Basnett, Henry center it buries its eggs two feet deep, Glover, Joseph Martin, Marshall Par- leaving them to be hatched by rish and Arthur Ashcraft attended the party at Richard Staeb's Monday night in honor of Fred Staeb who leaves

WEST VIRGINIA PATENTS. H. E. Dunlap, patent lawyer, of Wheeling, W. Va., reports that the

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